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transmits the data to an output device for display, playback, printing, etc. The copyright mark is not visible or audible to the user in the output; however, if the copyright-marked data is sent to a media writer device having a built-in security processor chip, the processor will detect the presence of the copyright mark by recomputing it from the data and will refuse to write the data to the output device without also detecting a write-permission mark embedded in the data.--

REMARKS

The present application is a continuation application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) of the prior application with serial number 08/882,511, filed on June 25, 1997. The prior application as filed included 31 claims, none of which were included in the filing of the present application. Please cancel all of these 31 claims, numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 29, and 30 in the prior application. In the present application, please consider only claims 32-36 as included in the preliminary amendment that was filed with the present application on March 23, 1999.

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